Purchase of a new Motor Car for the Dewan.

92. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a new car has been got down for the use of the Dewan ;

(*b*) if so, its cost ;

(*c*) whether a car was purchased for the present Dewan in 1101;

(*d*) whether there is any reason for getting down another costly car for the use of the Dewan within so short a time ; and

(*e*) whether the car purchased in 1101 for the use of the Dewan is in good order ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) £. 1,182-2-2 including packing, insurance and freight charges.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The present Dewan like his predecessor is entitled to have two cars for his use.

(*e*) Yes.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : With reference to part (*d*), may I know whether there is any covenant between the Government and the Dewan when he was so appointed to the effect that he is entitled to two cars ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That is the understanding.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Is it mentioned in the terms ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That is the understanding.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Is it beyond the terms or is it mentioned in the terms ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That is one of the terms.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Has any other Dewan got down so costly a car as this before this time ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

Applications for Permission to prosecute Police Officers.

93. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of applications received by the Government from private persons praying for sanction to prosecute police officers ;

(*b*) the number of applications allowed ; and

(*c*) the number of applications dismissed together with the reasons for the same ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Applications during the last four years : 14.

(*b*) Permission granted : Nil.

(*c*) Permission was refused in 11 cases as the allegations were found to be false. In one instance the party withdrew the complaint. The rest are under enquiry.

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